

Sixth Annual Conference of the Partnership, LLP and LLC Law Forum

14 September 2023

Nottingham Trent University, UK

(in-person conference)

Call for Papers

The Partnership, LLP and LLC Law Forum is pleased to host its 6th Annual Conference in conjunction with the Centre for Business and Insolvency Law at Nottingham Law School. The Conference aims to bring together all those with an interest in partnerships, LLPs, LLCs and other alternative forms of business organisation in the UK and overseas. (For further information about the work of the Forum, please visit <https://www.partnershiplawforum.org/>)

Proposals are invited for papers on any aspect of the law and/or practice of partnerships, LLPs or other alternative forms of business organisations, in the UK or overseas. This may include related areas such as partnership/LLP/LLC tax, employment, property, corporate social responsibility etc. The usual format is a 20 minute presentation accompanied by slides or a handout, followed by an opportunity for questions. However, proposals for panel discussions or other formats as welcome, as are proposals for joint papers. We endeavour to be as inclusive and welcoming as possible, and previous speakers have included academics, practitioners in law and in tax, policymakers and investigative journalists.

Proposals should specify:

- i) name(s) of the speaker(s),
- ii) their firm/university/other institutional affiliation,
- iii) their contact details including email address,
- iv) the topic area(s),
- v) whether travel expenses will be required* and, if overseas, an estimate of these expenses.

If the proposal is accepted, we will ask you for a title, an abstract/summary of the paper, and short biographical details, all for the purpose of advertising the conference. Nearer the date of the conference you may supply any accompanying slides/handout. You do not need to supply a full copy of the paper.

Proposals should be emailed with the subject line 'Partnership Conference 2023 – call for papers' to Elspeth Berry at elspeth.berry@ntu.ac.uk no later than **26 May 2023** (but earlier is preferable). Anyone wishing to make an informal inquiry ahead of submission of their proposal is welcome to do so.

We aim to confirm acceptance of papers by 5 June 2023. Conference registration will open shortly thereafter, and all speakers will need to register (and pay for registration).

* The university will fund reasonable travel expenses within the UK if the speaker is unable to fund them from other sources, but these must be booked through the university. It may be possible to contribute to the expenses of speakers travelling from overseas, but overseas speakers will need to supply an estimate of expenses with their paper in order for us to confirm this, as funds are very limited.

We look forward to receiving your proposals, and meeting you at the Conference.

Best wishes

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